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Ms. Laura J. Livingston Federal Facilities Coordinator Environmental Impacts Branch, Region II U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Jacob K. Javits Federal Building New York, NY 10278-0012

Re: Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant - Bethpage, NY

Dear Ms. Livingston:

Thank you for your letter of 28 October 1994 regarding the Installation Restoration budget for NWIRP Bethpage for FY-96. it, you noted the absence of remedial action projects for NWIRP Bethpage during your review of the OMB A-106 Report. This is likely due to the transition that the Navy is currently making from a mainframe system for tracking Pollution Control Reports (PCR) to a PC software based system.

Let me assure you that the Navy has budgeted for remedial actions as addressed in the recent Proposed Remedial Action Plan (PRAP) for the installation. We currently have over \$7 million budgeted in FY-96 for the construction of a vapor extraction/air sparging system for Site 1 and the design of groundwater remediation for Sites 1, 2 and 3. We have also budgeted for remedial actions in FY-95 and FY-97.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call my Remedial Project Manager, Mr. Jim Colter at (610) 595-0567 x-163, or you can reach me at (610) 595-0567 x-126.

Sincerely,

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Head, Restoration Management Section A By direction of the Commanding Officer